GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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COMPLAINTS AGAINST LPG AGENCIES IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints received against L.P.G. agencies in Orissa for committing irregularities during each of the last three years ;

(b) the action taken by the Government against them ; and (

(c) the details of LPG agencies closed down due to various irregularities during the said period in Orissa, year-wise ? .

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) : The total number of established complaints received during the last three years against the LPG distributors of Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies are given as under.

Year	Number of Complaints
1997-98	2
1998-99	4
1999-2000	2

(b) and (c) : Indian Oil Corporation has terminated M/s. Niladri Gas Service, Bhubaneswarduring the year 1998-99 and suspended M/s. Lingraj Gas Service, Behrampur in 1999-2000.In rest of the cases, appropriate action have been taken in terms of Distributorship Agreement etc. Further, M/s. Kleen Gas Service, Bhubaneswar was terminated in 1999-2000 for irregularities committed prior to 1996-97